

Eager to See.
"I have a poem here entitled 'Alone with Nature,'" said the tall young man with the long hair and the frayed trousers. "It is a personal impression."
"Is it?" replied the editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as he hastily glanced at the opening lines. "Have you ever been alone with nature?"
"I have, and, oh, it is glorious—glorious!"
"Here's a dime. Get on a trolley car and ride as far as you can. Go back to nature and spend another hour or two alone with her. You say you plucked the hazel blossoms by the stream. If you are able to find any place where you can do that let me know. I want to watch you while you do it."

Self-Evident.
Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night. Parker's neighbor, a famous actress, nodded toward a pretty girl at the next table and said: "Don't you think she's awfully young to wear such a décolleté gown?" "Well," said Mr. Parker, "she certainly is a stripling."

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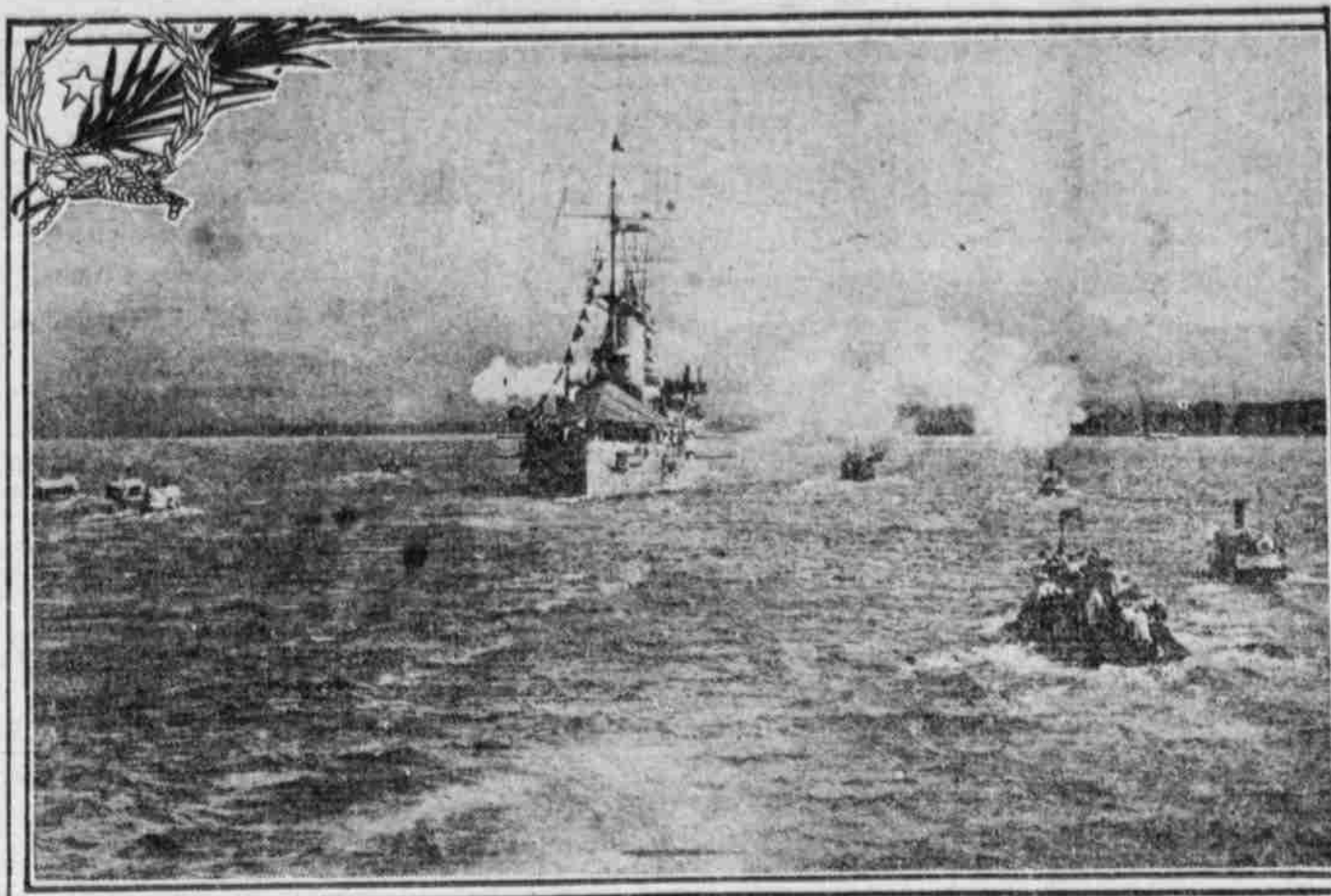
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OPENING OF PEARL HARBOR, HONOLULU



AFTER ten years of dredging, Pearl Harbor, one of the greatest strategic points in the world, midway between Occident and Orient, was formally opened the other day by the entrance and departure of the U. S. Cruiser California, with Rear Admiral Thomas in command. There was a general celebration in Honolulu, including a banquet attended by ex-Queen Liliuokalani. Our photograph shows the California returning the salute from Camp Cowles, and coming to anchor just opposite the dry dock.

TO TALK UNDER SEA

Will Soon Be a Reality, According to Prophets.

Submarine Link Between England and France Was American Scientist's Invention—Prof. Pupin's Inspiring Work.

Chicago.—Twice within comparatively recent times has the feat of telephoning across the Atlantic ocean been pronounced not only feasible but within the probability of almost immediate accomplishment. The first prophecy was made thirty-five years ago by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, soon after he had invented the telephone. But in a recent letter to Popular Mechanics Dr. Bell said: "I may say I am a little more skeptical now. I have no doubt, however, that it will be done some day." The second prediction was made by a former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in an article on the important researches of Prof. M. I. Pupin of Columbia university, by which the problem of long distance telephony over land lines of hundreds of miles in extent was made practical, and many other authorities also concurred in this view. Now, as Dr. Bell has said in his case, they are more skeptical.

But, after all, the difficulties in the way are only of a practical nature and probably will soon be overcome. Only a few months ago the telephone engineers succeeded in adapting Pupin's invention to a submarine telephone cable across the English channel, between England and France, so that telephone conversation can now be carried on successfully between the two countries. And this was in the face of hostile criticisms by eminent European and American telephone engineers, that the practical difficulties in the way of this accomplishment could not possibly be overcome. Yet the thing was done in spite of the doubting Thomases of the telephone profession. Then why not a transatlantic submarine telephone? It is, of

course, a much more difficult proposition, but the obstacle is one only of degree, and as the problem is theoretically possible it is quite likely that eventually a solution will be found.

Maj. W. A. J. O'Meara, engineer in chief of the work of connecting England and France by telephone, is confident that transatlantic telephony will come with continued advancement in the means of increasing the range of telephonic speech. In a letter to Popular Mechanics Magazine he says:

"As to my views on the possibility and value of establishing a telephone across the Atlantic, I may say that such a service would, of course, be of considerable value, but such a desirable consummation does not at present appear to be in immediate sight."

"Existing means or devices for increasing the range of speech, both in submarine and subterranean conductors, may be very considerably improved in the near future and further improvements may be made both in transmitting and receiving apparatus."

"In view of the enormous strides made in recent years in the direction of increasing the range of telephonic speech, I think the prospect of transatlantic telephony is full of hope, and I confess that I have great faith in the ability of engineers to provide eventually the means for closer intercourse of peoples separated by obstacles which may be considered insurmountable nowadays."

At first blush the layman will point out that transatlantic submarine cable telegraphy has been in successful operation for many years; so why not transatlantic telephony? The answer is that while telegraphy is possible as long as the receiving station is able to discern the difference between a short and a long electrical impulse, the impulse that constitutes an electrical telephonic message must be transmitted and received with little or no alteration in order to be recognized as articulate speech at the receiving station.

Cable telegraphy differs from land telegraphy on account of the fact that a submarine cable possesses in a high

degree what is known as "capacity," that is, before it will transmit electrical impulses in measurable amounts it must be electrically charged in a manner similar to a Leyden jar.

DETECT CUSSES IN BIOGRAPH

Deaf Mutes Read Lips of Actor Who Thinks His Words Are Lost.

London.—The bioscope was registering a banquet scene at the moment of the speeches. The young actor who was intrusted with the role of presiding rose and solemnly made the gestures appropriate to a learned discourse, while all the time he kept his fellow actors amused by a flow of amusing slang and profanity with unprintable anecdotes as decoration.

What did it matter? He was posing before a cinematograph, not speaking before a phonograph.

The film was a great success, it was praised all over the world, especially for the life-like attention the guests evidently paid to the orator.

One complaint only was received, a very severe and indignant rebuke. It came from the director of a deaf mutes' institution, where the pupils, trained to reading of lips, had been able to follow the unbridled license of the orator as well as to watch his gestures.

HORSE DIES WITH HIS OWNER

Innkeeper's Will Directs Death for His Faithful Friend—Executors Chloroform Animal.

Boston, Mass.—John Drewsen, for years proprietor of the Hotel Highland, Washington street, Roxbury, who died recently, directed his executors to chloroform and kill his chestnut horse on the day of his own death. Pursuant to the provisions of the will the executors of the will promptly had the animal chloroformed.

The horse had been in the possession of Mr. Drewsen for many years and there was a strong attachment between the two.

Of recent years the animal was too old and infirm to be taken out of the stable, but Mr. Drewsen visited it frequently day and night.

PRAISES WORK IN ENGLAND

Sunday School Worker Closes Tour and Finds the Movement Progressing.

London.—Marion Lawrance, the American Sunday school leader, brought to a close his British tour. It had lasted since September, when he left Chicago.

The object of this tour was fivefold: To inspire and strengthen the interest in Sunday school work, to consider practical Sunday school problems of the day, to emphasize the Sunday school as the church's best evangelistic force, and to call attention to its work as a missionary force and as a medium for the cultivation of the spirit of international brotherhood and peace.

Mr. Lawrance considers the position of the English Sunday school movement to be satisfactory. When asked whether he considered the American child brighter than the English, Mr. Lawrance replied:

"No, children are children the world over."

His aphorisms have a directness that appealed to Sunday school leaders throughout the kingdom.

"It is all very well," he says, "to attract children to Sunday schools; but you must make it worth their while to remain inside. You can fool chickens by offering them sawdust once or twice, but not for a longer time."

"If you go fishing, and the fish will not bite, you don't throw stones at them. You just change your bait."

The cost of fire prevention in this country is \$450,000,000 per year.

IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now Those of Long Ago.

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a Companion editorial:

"They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep up; gave the children a weekly bath; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

Swallowing Glory.

The little daughter of a well-known Baltimore clergyman recently startled the family while at breakfast by suddenly exclaiming:

"I'm full of glory!"

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